

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 38: WATERS AND NAVIGATION**  
**Chapter 13-D: WELLHEAD PROTECTION**

**§1392. DEFINITIONS**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW).]

**1. Aboveground heating oil supply tank.** "Aboveground heating oil supply tank" means an aboveground oil storage tank that is connected directly to an oil-burning heating appliance and is used solely to store heating oil.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**2. Aboveground oil storage facility.** "Aboveground oil storage facility" has the meaning set out in section 562-A, subsection 1-A.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**3. Aboveground oil storage tank.** "Aboveground oil storage tank" has the meaning set out in section 562-A, subsection 1-B.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**4. Community drinking water well.** "Community drinking water well" means a public drinking water well that supplies a community water system as defined under Title 22, section 2660-B, subsection 2.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**5. Double-walled tank.** "Double-walled tank" means a tank with inner and outer walls separated by an interstitial space that allows detection and containment of leaks.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**6. Hazardous waste.** "Hazardous waste" means any substance identified as hazardous waste by the board pursuant to section 1319-O.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**7. Oil.** "Oil" has the meaning set out in section 562-A, subsection 15. "Oil" does not include liquefied natural gas or other liquefied petroleum that is a gas at ambient temperatures.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**8. Private drinking water well.** "Private drinking water well" means a well that is used to supply water for human consumption and that is not a public drinking water well.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) . ]

**9. Public drinking water well.** "Public drinking water well" means a drinking water supply well for a public water system as defined in Title 22, section 2601, subsection 8.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) .]

**10. Underground oil storage facility.** "Underground oil storage facility" has the meaning set out in section 562-A, subsection 21.

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) .]

**11. Wellhead protection zone.** "Wellhead protection zone" means:

A. In the case of a private drinking water well, the area within 300 feet of the well; and [ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) .]

B. In the case of a public drinking water well, the greater of:

(1) The area within 1,000 feet of the well; and

(2) The source water protection area of the well if mapped by the Department of Health and Human Services as described under Title 30-A, section 2001, subsection 20-A. [ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) .]

[ 2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) .]

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2007, c. 569, §6 (NEW) .

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